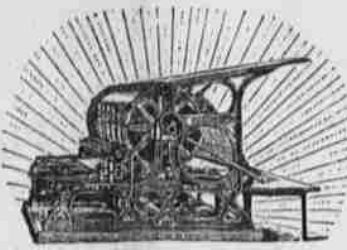


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WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending September 9, 1896.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	65	55
Friday.....	57	40
Saturday.....	60	33
Sunday.....	57	48
Monday.....	67	52
Tuesday.....	69	44
Wednesday.....	73	41

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Knights of Pythias.
A regular meeting of Apollo Lodge No. 2, K. P., will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, 1896. Balloting on Applications.
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LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Alfred H. Brooks gave a most enjoyable organ recital at the North church Wednesday evening.

—The Axl Dress System Co., of Boston, will have space in Floral hall at the fair next week and give an exhibition of dress cutting, etc.

—After the regular meeting of Eastern Star Chapter in Masonic hall, Monday evening, light refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. A full attendance is desired.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. J. & L. C. railroad yesterday the old board of directors was re-elected. As no quorum was present the officers were not chosen.

—Visitors at the fair next week should not fail to see the big exhibit of Scott M. Farnum & Wife of wagons, carts and sleds. This firm has done a big business the past season at their new factory in Barnet.

—All bicycle riders who intend to join the bicycle section in the coaching parade and have not yet sent in their names to Carl Turner should do so at once. Free tickets to all bicyclers who enter the parade.

—Mrs. George H. Frost will open her children's class in elocution and physical culture tomorrow at 9 o'clock at her residence on Summer street. A fuller notice of this class appears in our advertising columns.

—The three oldest voters in town are Loren Young, 93; Col. Fletcher, 91, and George S. Hubbard, 90. The first two, owing to illness, were not able to attend the late election, but Mr. Hubbard was on hand and voted on every ballot for town representative.

—There will be an elaborate calendar for 1897 issued by Allan S. Holbrook of this office, similar to the one sold last year by out-of-town parties. All the cuts will be new and both cuts and printing will be a work of art. They will be ready about December first.

—George P. Moore, Harry B. Daniels and the Moose River Poultry Yards captured some of the first premiums in the poultry department at the Sherbrooke fair last week. Herbert E. Moore's Corbett won first money in the 2.37 race and reduced his record to 2.25 1/4.

—The St. Johnsbury Republican issued another very creditable illustrated edition this week. It was a 10 page illustrated write-up of Summerville and included views of the section, business blocks, private residences and portraits of its citizens. The edition was prepared by J. H. Walbridge.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening. Reports from several committees were presented, and it was announced that the special committee on a village charter would have a charter drafted for inspection and discussion at the next regular meeting. It was voted to make the matter of a city charter the subject of the October meeting.

—Prof. V. E. Morrill, B. E. B. O., Toronto, will deliver his popular and interesting lecture, "Camp Fires of Napoleon," illustrated by 70 powerful lime light views, in Music hall on Friday evening, September 11, under the auspices of the Harmony band. Prof. Morrill comes highly recommended and none should fail to attend this intellectual treat. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U., notice of which was given in the Republican to be held on Friday evening, will be

held instead on Saturday evening. Mrs. Cheney, president of the Boston W. C. T. U., will be present and give a talk to the ladies. Those who heard Mrs. Cheney two years ago at one of our W. C. T. U. meetings will not wish to miss this opportunity of meeting her again. The meeting will be an informal one, and all interested are cordially invited to be present at Mrs. J. H. Drew's, 16 Main street, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Tomorrow's excursion through the Notch to Bartlett, N. H., will be of the picnic order, and all who plan to go should take a well filled lunch basket with them, as the recent fire at Bartlett destroyed the railroad restaurant, unless they prefer to take their dinner at the hotel in Bartlett. This is an excellent opportunity to take a fine mountain trip. Train leaves St. Johnsbury at 9.52 a. m. and reaches here on the return trip at 4.15 p. m.

—A son of Daniel Gage of this place rode up to the last camp meeting at Lyndonville on his bicycle, and while listening to the services left his wheel standing against a tree. When he got ready to go home the wheel was missing. Evidence afterwards discovered plainly showed that the thief was Herbert Woodward, a young fellow whose home is in East Newark but who has been working in Bucksport, P. Q. The young fellow's vacation about over and his money gone, he conceived the idea of appropriating a bicycle and making a cheap trip back to Quebec. Sheriff Silsby of Lyndonville followed the boy to Bucksport, and both boy and bicycle are now where they belong.

The Tenth Grade Abolished.—The trustees of St. Johnsbury Academy have agreed to the proposition made by the town school directors in regard to sending the students of the tenth grade to the Academy. The tenth grade is therefore abolished and Mrs. Peters, the teacher engaged for this grade, has been engaged to teach at the Academy. The change was made Wednesday and by dropping the tenth grade 40 more students were enrolled at St. Johnsbury Academy.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.—Wetherell & Doud's grand presentation of the ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given on E. L. Hovey's lot near the Summerville school house, tomorrow evening, September 12th. A large and unsurpassed collection of pleasing specialties will be introduced between each act, making a double entertainment. The street parade at 11.30 is said to be exceptionally fine, little Eva's Shetland pony and mounted brass band being among the attractions. Admission, 35 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

The Lecture Course.—The Y. M. C. A. lecture committee have arranged for the opening entertainment of the course on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. The Lyceum Stars are the talent engaged and they consist of Mr. Rogers, the harpist, Mr. Winternitz, violinist, Miss Sutherland, reader, Miss Jennie Corea, soloist, and Mr. Parady, pianist. All of these are artists of the first rank and several of them are very favorably known to a St. Johnsbury audience. The committee have also booked W. H. McElroy, one of the editors of the New York Tribune, who will lecture upon the theme, "Famous men at Famous Dinners."

The St. Johnsbury Fair.—Everything points to the biggest fair next week in the history of the society and it looks as if the semi-centennial of the fair would be celebrated in a very fitting manner. The entries in all the departments promise to be larger than ever before. This is especially true of the oxen, poultry and horses. Among the attractions in the trained animal line will be two pair of trained steers driven by their trainer, Miss Silvia Hovey of Waterford. Though only seven years old she has trained the animals in a wonderful manner and her exhibition at Lyndonville was one of the features of this fair. Prof. C. C. Bonette of St. Johnsbury, will give a balloon ascension and parachute drop on the last two days of the fair and will also give a slack wire performance in front of the grand stand. There will be two trick bicyclists, Mr. Roncoe from abroad and Harry Perrigo of St. Johnsbury. Both of them are artists in their line and are sure to please the crowd. The farmers' race promises to be full of fun and the free-for-all will bring to the fair the fastest horses ever seen in St. Johnsbury. The merchants are taking hold of the coaching parade in dead earnest and a fine parade is assured. The St. Johnsbury band has been engaged for the coaching parade. All contemplating entering the parade should notify either Harry H. Carr or Edward F. Griswold at once. Music on the grounds will be furnished by Harmony band of St. Johnsbury. The fair has been extensively advertised and the directors have put in harder work than ever before and all hope to see their arduous efforts rewarded by the biggest crowd in the history of the association.

PERSONALS.

H. H. Carr was in Boston the first of the week on business.

Curtis Stoddard of Malden, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

W. B. Smith of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting his brother, Secretary Smith.

Mrs. H. C. Libbey of Crattsbury is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Hallett.

Ashton R. Willard sails tomorrow in the Kaiser Wilhelm for a short trip to Italy.

H. L. Shaw, clerk in Belknap's jewelry store, has gone to Waterloo, Que., for a short vacation.

Miss J. M. Miller goes next week to New York and Boston for the fall and winter styles in millinery.

R. B. Flint, wife and daughter have returned from a three weeks' carriage drive in southern Vermont.

Mrs. Blunt, mother of Mrs. H. H. Carr, left Monday for a two weeks' visit among relatives in Gofftown, N. H.

T. P. McGowan of the Columbian, Portland, was in St. Johnsbury the early part of the week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Caswell on Clark avenue, fell from a chair on which she was standing last Saturday and broke her leg quite badly.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Sparhawk expect to arrive home tomorrow from an extended stay at the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium.

Roland E. Stevens, Dartmouth '95, and Academy '91, is principal of the Hanover high school and the town has just completed a new school building at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Secretary Smith of the Y. M. C. A. has been elected general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Middletown, Conn., and now has the call under consideration. Mr. Smith has a host of friends who hope he will decide to remain in St. Johnsbury.

The South Ryegate Fair.—The South Ryegate fair closes a most successful exhibition tonight and a number of St. Johnsbury people have visited the place during the week. The CALEDONIAN representative could only visit the fair the first day and as none of the departments were filled before Wednesday night our readers will have to wait until next week for a full description of the fair. Floral hall was filling up fast. Wednesday with the fancy ware and vegetables and the entries for live stock were coming in fast. Today there will be a grand exhibition of stock and three races. The fair this year has been the best in the history of the association and the officers have given the people a first-class show.

Helped Himself to \$30.—Frank Cobleigh, station agent at West Concord, left the depot a few minutes Monday morning and during his absence, Bennie Bonette of Monroe, N. H., 17 years old, relieved the cash amount of about \$30. The boy went home, but soon came back, bought a ticket for St. Johnsbury and left on the next train before Cobleigh had missed the money. At St. Johnsbury he bought a ticket for Wells River but got off at Barnet. In the meanwhile Cobleigh missed the money. His suspicion pointed towards Bonette and a sheriff was put on his track. The sheriff went down the line to Wells River, but the boy's getting off at Barnet threw the officer off the scent. Sheriff Salloway being in Barnet the next morning discovered that the boy had stopped there and spent some money. Constable Winch of Barnet was put on the boy's track and found him near Littleton. He consented to come across the line but at first denied the charge. He finally owned up to the theft. The boy is now in the Essex county jail at Guildhall. It is understood that this is not his first offence of this kind. Part of the \$30 was returned.

Annual Excursion to Montreal.—The Central Vermont's annual excursion to Montreal is advertised for Thursday, Sept. 17 to Saturday, Sept. 19th, inclusive. As this is the time of the great provincial exhibition, industrial and agricultural fair held in Montreal, it will be a fine opportunity for all who can to combine the attractions of the fair to those of Montreal itself by taking advantage of this excursion. The fare is only \$1.50 for the round trip, from all stations on the Central Vermont railroad between Georgia and Cambridge Junction, inclusive; North Georgia, \$1.25.

A special train will leave Cambridge Junction at 6.25 a. m., and arrive at Montreal at 10.50 a. m.

Returning, a special train will leave Montreal at 6.30 p. m. for Cambridge Junction. Regular trains leave Montreal at 9.00 a. m., 6.10 p. m. and 8.25 p. m. Tickets will be good on all regular and special trains only, Sept. 17th. Good returning on all trains until Sept. 19th, inclusive. No stop over privileges allowed.

Annual Meeting Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the parlors of the Association last Saturday evening.

The meeting was an unusually interesting and important one and brought out a good attendance. The reports presented by the different committees showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, although hampered somewhat in its work by the general business depression. The report of the gymnasium committee, made through its chairman, C. W. Reiter, showed that the gymnasium had been more largely attended and more nearly self-supporting than ever before. Chairman Thompson of the Christian work committee spoke in his report of the marked interest that had been manifested during the past year in the religious work. W. L. Kinney of the membership committee reported 226 members, a gain of 74 over last year, and that the membership fees had brought in some three hundred dollars this year than last in spite of the hard times. The sick committee reported that they had done what they could in caring for the sick and had now in the treasury \$133.66 to carry on the work.

The educational committee through Prof. Kelly, its chairman, reported that the opening of an educational department had been a success and promised much for the future.

The members' entertainment committee reported that they had not done as much as they would have liked or hoped to do next year.

The financial reports presented by Treasurer Rutter of the association and Treasurer Boynton of the trustees, showed that if the pledges were all paid they would be some \$320 behind. The deficit can be accounted for by the fact that the property of the association has not paid as much as usual on account of repairs on the building and other losses.

The nominating committee which was appointed at the special meeting Thursday night reported the following as officers for the ensuing year: W. P. Smith, president; C. A. Bingham, 1st vice president; F. A. Pierce, 2nd vice president; C. W. Reiter, treasurer; C. V. Perry, recording secretary; C. C. Waterman, David Comstock, Henry Fairbanks, A. H. McLeod, J. C. Clark, E. N. Randall, Frank Appleton, J. B. T. Gage, C. E. Putney, R. Mackinnon, A. F. Stone, A. C. Harvey, G. W. Bangs, W. J. Ranney, directors. Mr. Reiter declined the treasurer'ship and Mr. Nelson was elected to take his place. The following were elected delegates to the Manchester convention this month: Prof. Henry Fairbanks, W. P. Smith, Rev. Frank Appleton, Rev. Thomas Tyrie, H. M. Nelson, N. L. Thompson, Rolle Cobleigh, H. G. Morrison.

The committees will be appointed at the first meeting of the new board of directors. A new constitution was adopted and those interested believe under it they will be in better shape than ever to do progressive work.

A "Clippers" View.—An item in last week's Caledonian headed "Mistakes Corrected," answering an item in a recent issue of the Union, receives the following reply from a Danville man:

EDITOR CALEDONIAN:—An article appeared in last week's CALEDONIAN attacking the Danville "Clippers" for an article printed previously in the Lyndon Union, and lest it should leave a wrong impression on the minds of your readers we wish to answer the same.

The article in the Union was not written by a "Clipper," nor by their direction, nor did they know any such article was to appear until they saw the Union. And while we do not claim the article, we do claim that it contained many truths and if the coat had not been custom made our St. Johnsbury friends would not have put it on. In regard to the Concord game, the "Clippers" have never claimed to be "invincible" neither do they claim that they could defeat the Concord team in a series of games, but they do believe that with the lead of 10 to 1, which they had obtained on the Concord, by reason of their safe hitting and errors by the St. Johnsbury contingent of the Concord, and not by the Concord's "allowing them," (as our St. Johnsbury friends say), they ought and would have won the game, had it not been for the decision of Empire Meigs, which showed both inability and partiality. That the umpiring of both sides was "off" we will admit, but any unprejudiced observer will say that we suffered very nearly at a ratio of 16 to 1.

That the St. Johnsbury crowd wished the "Clippers" defeated we consider the truth, but as far as that we do not blame them. They have reason for feeling "sore" and certainly the feelings and actions of the St. Johnsbury observers, with the exception of Empire Meigs, made no difference with the playing of the "Clippers," or the result of the game. "That the 'disease' of 'swelled head,'

which has always been so epidemic with our St. Johnsbury friends, and to which the St. Johnsbury correspondent alludes, has reached to our high attitude we are not yet aware, but be that as it may the Clippers have worn the same size headgear for three successive years and they bid fair to stand a fourth season without enlarging.

And now in regard to the challenge of Manager Moore. Very recently Mr. Moore was informed that the "Clippers" had practically disbanded for the season, owing to the weather, which has put a stop to all practice, and to an injury which has laid up one of their best players for the rest of the season. Now, Mr. Moore, knowing that the "Clippers" were not in a condition to play more this season issues a challenge, thinking that if they do not accept the public will say they were afraid.

We have but this to say. We will ask any one to look at the games where we have played St. Johnsbury and where we have played similar teams and see if there is anything in the St. Johnsbury record which we should fear. I add a list of games to which I refer: At St. Johnsbury, St. Johnsbury 8, Clippers 14; at Danville, St. Johnsbury 5, Clippers 6; at St. Johnsbury, Concord, 20, St. Johnsbury 16, again Concord 29, St. Johnsbury 16; at Danville, Concord 15, Clippers 14; at Irasburg, St. Johnsbury 5, Irasburg 8; at Irasburg, Clippers 10, Irasburg 1.

We regret that there should be any controversy between the two teams for it betrays bad blood and we hope this will end it. "A CLIPPER."

Base Ball.—The St. Johnsbury Reds and Barnets played an interesting game on the campus last Saturday afternoon. At the end of the 10th inning the score was 9 to 9. The Barnets were then obliged to leave in order to catch the train, and the game was left a tie.

Wednesday afternoon the Village team played the Marshfields and won the game by a score of 34 to 6. The home boys played a good game, making only two errors. The battery was Moore and French. The boys were also strong at the bat, knocking the first pitcher out of the box. Wesson of Danville pitched for the visitors the last two games. Following is the tabulated score:

ST. JOHNSBURY.									
	A. B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Stiles, 2b.	7	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Greene, 1b.	4	6	2	8	1	1	0	0	
Moore, p.	7	0	3	4	11	0	0	0	
Brown, i. f.	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stevens, c. f.	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Strahs, s. s.	5	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	
Flaker, 3 b.	6	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	
French, c.	4	3	2	11	2	0	0	0	
Piper, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Washburn, r. f.	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
	51	34	20	27	19	2			

MARSHFIELD.									
	A. B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Wesson, s. s. p.	4	1	1	1	1	2			
Cameron, 1b.	4	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	
Smith, c.	5	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	
Davis, p. s. s.	5	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	
Wilson, 2b.	5	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	
Putnam, 1b.	6	1	2	8	0	3			
Parker, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	2			
Adams, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	1			
Cole, i. f.	3	1	0	0	0	2			
	38	6	9	24	14	13			

Struck out by Moore 11, Davis 3; stolen bases, St. Johnsbury 13, Marshfield 2; two base hits, Moore, Greene, Putnam, Smith; home runs, Stevens, Washburn; time, 2 hours 45 minutes.

This afternoon the campus will be the scene of a hot contest between Railroad and Main streets. Clerks, Napoleons of finance, lawyers, etc., will leave their backs and put their fingers out of joint in their efforts to capture the title of champions.

Tomorrow afternoon the game of the season is anticipated between the Village team and the Clippers of Danville. Both teams are feeling just right to play the best ball they are capable of and some good sport is expected. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance.

The State Fair.—St. Johnsbury poultrymen were well represented at the Interstate fair at White River Junction this week. George P. Moore had some fine Plymouth Rocks and other fowls; C. A. and W. F. Blodgett showed white faced black Spanish, the Moose river poultry yards exhibited black Cochins, Horace Newton of West Waterford had a pair of white Plymouth Rocks and Harry Daniels had eight pens including S. S. Hamburgs, white Dorkings, black Javas, white Javas. Warren L. Sweet was judge of the poultry, and there was a large exhibit in this line. Quite a number of St. Johnsbury people attended the fair through the week.

Church News.—Miss Margaret Goham commences her engagement as organist at the North church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was held in the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Bailey is the new president of the society. Rev. Mr. Atwood, Rev. G. C. Waterman and Mrs. M. S. Waterman went to Starksboro on Wednesday to attend the Vermont yearly meeting of Free Baptists, which is in session at that place. Mr.

Waterman is moderator of the conference and preached the opening sermon Thursday evening. Mr. Atwood is to discuss the question, "Is Our Prohibitory Law a Success?" The session will close Sunday night.

The Woman's Club.—The September meeting of the Woman's Club was held in Pythian hall Monday afternoon, 120 ladies being present. The meeting was in charge of the committee on current events, and a paper concerning library work in Vermont was presented by Miss Louise L. Bartlett, one of the state library commissioners. Fifty-ninetowns have already availed themselves of the library aid law, which appropriates \$100 for the purchase of books for new libraries. Miss Bartlett urged the co-operation of those who have friends in country towns without libraries to interest them in this new literary movement. Miss Charlotte Morrill, principal of Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a paper touching upon various current events, which will be printed in full in next week's paper.

The Speakership Contest.—Four of the representatives-elect have announced that they are candidates for speaker, George M. Powers of Morrisville, Col. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, W. A. Lord of Montpelier and Dr. W. Seward Webb of Shelburne. Each of these men will put up a strong fight for the place and there is every prospect of a very lively contest. A great many friends of Hon. Henry C. Bates have expressed the wish that he be a candidate, but he has announced that his name will not be presented when the voting takes place and he will not contest for the honor against the other gentlemen. If, however, the fight grows so warm that no one of the four can be elected it would not be the strangest thing in the world to have the lightning strike Mr. Bates. Such an event would be very gratifying to his many friends and he would fill the office with dignity and credit to himself and the state.

Lectures by Mr. Bailey.—The Woman's Club, through its art committee, have arranged for two lectures to be given by Henry T. Bailey of Springfield, Mass., on the afternoon and evening of October 5th. The afternoon lecture will take the place of the regular meeting of the club and will be free to its members. The evening lecture will be given in Athenaeum hall and will be public. Tickets for this lecture at 25 cents each will be on sale at Mrs. Rowell's and Randall's drug store. Mr. Bailey is agent of the board of education for the state of Massachusetts and is superintendent of drawing in the public schools of that state. He is well-known to St. Johnsbury audiences, having spoken in several of the churches at the teachers' convention held here last November. Those who were privileged to hear Mr. Bailey at that time will welcome this opportunity of hearing again this most interesting speaker.

The Social Feature of Church Life.

—One of the pleasantest gatherings of the season was held in the North church parlors on Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. About one hundred ladies responded to the invitation given by the social committee and were most delightfully received and entertained by them. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. Light refreshments were served and the affair was a most enjoyable one throughout.

The ladies have arranged a very pleasing programme for the coming winter days and evenings, and they hope for a cordial support from every member of the church and congregation. That we are social creatures is a fact well settled. We enjoy more of life and get more of its comforts from association. It enlarges the sphere of the affections and cultivates the character. In short, we are very dependent and helpless if left entirely to ourselves. We need the contact of mind with mind to develop the little good there is in us. Let us commence at once to cultivate. Dig up the weeds of selfishness and greed and let the principles of benevolence and charity grow and thrive. The intercourse of society is full of blessings if we only know how to appreciate them. Then let us put our heads and hands together to make the coming winter a social and a pleasant one, and a sincere and earnest one in our efforts to brighten the lives of those around us, remembering that we live not only for ourselves but for others. It is the little things that make up the grand